

City of Las Vegas Code and Interpretation

AMEND: 48

DATE: June 9, 2009

CODE: 2006 IBC ☒ 2005 NEC ☐ Local Amendments ☐
 2006 IRC ☐ 2006 UMC ☐ POOL CODE ☐
 2006 IECC ☐ 2006 UPC ☐ MISC. ☐

CODE SECTION: IBC 1707.1 # 3 and IBC 1707.7

TOPIC: Seismic design categories in Sections 1707.7 and 1707.8

PURPOSE/REASON: Conflict between code sections- Seismic design categories in Sections 1707.7 and 1707.8 do not always coincide with those in item 3

INTERPRETATION: Based on the IBC Code commentary {Item 3 states the seismic design categories in Section 1707.7 and electrical and mechanical components in Section 1707.8. Note the seismic design categories in Sections 1707.7 and 1707.8 do not always coincide with those in item 3. Since Item 3 is a general statement, the more specific seismic design categories for the various items in Section 1707.7 and 1707.8 should be followed} we need follow the requirements as specified in code sections of 1707.7 and 1707.8.

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